

Conditions re-
quired to secure
duplicate bonds

with the proper officer an affidavit of the owner thereof, setting forth the ownership of such bond, order or warrant, the description thereof, the number of coupons thereto attached, and the manner of its loss and destruction, and until there shall have been executed and filed with the same officer an indemnifying bond, with sureties to be approved by such officer, in a sum equal to double the amount of such warrant, order or bond, and the coupons attached, conditioned that the parties thereto shall pay all damages which the state, county, city, township, or school district, as the case may be, may sustain, if compelled to pay such lost or destroyed bonds, orders or warrants.

SEC. 5. Any officer issuing duplicates under this act, shall keep a record showing the number, dates and amounts of such mutilated, lost or destroyed bonds, orders or warrants, and the number of coupons thereto attached, together with the date of issuance of the duplicates therefor, and the names of the persons to whom issued.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1883.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN DESTROYED MINNESOTA STATE RAILROAD BONDS AND COUPONS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is claimed by Robert Law of Chicago, Ill., that he was at the time of the Chicago fire in November, 1871, the owner and in possession of certain of the Minnesota State railroad bonds numbered one hundred and eleven (111) to one hundred and eighteen (118) inclusive and that the same were partially destroyed by said fire. That the same were duly presented in their scorched condition to the State Auditor under the act relating to such bonds passed at the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and six (6) of the same were redeemed in due form but that the other two (2) were so far destroyed or reduced to ashes that the State Auditor declined to redeem the same. That the same are still owned by said Law and that the numbers corresponding thereto have not been presented by any one else; Therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That said Robert Law may file with the State Auditor, to be considered and determined by the Governor, State Auditor and Attorney General, satisfactory evidence that said bonds were so lost and destroyed and that the said Law, was and is the owner thereof, and shall also file with said proofs an agreement in writing provided for by section one (1) of chapter one (1) General Laws extra session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), duly executed by him or his duly authorized agent or attorney in fact, or his heirs, executors or administrator in case of his death.

Evidence to be filed.

SEC. 2. Upon filing such proofs and agreement, and the approval thereof by said State Auditor, and the officials hereinafter named, it shall be the duty of the Governor, State Auditor and Attorney General to proceed in all respects, under said act of November fourth (4th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), as if said bonds described in the preamble to this act, and the coupons belonging to the same, and lost therewith, had been actually deposited with the state Auditor in accordance with said section one (1) of said act of November four (4), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881); save and except the provisions in said act relating to the cancellation and burning of said bonds. *Provided always*, That before such person or persons claiming payment for such bonds and coupons, or any part thereof, shall receive such payment in pursuance of this act, they shall, either jointly or severally, execute and deliver to the State Auditor, such bond or bonds, or undertakings, to the State of Minnesota, in a penalty at least double the amount to be paid to such claimant or claimants respectively, with two (2) sufficient sureties, approved by said State Auditor and said officers in the amount and in such form as shall be approved by the attorney general conditioned to indemnify the state against all claims and demands by any other person or persons on account of said bonds and coupons, and against all costs and expenses by reason of such bonds or coupons, or any of them, to the extent of the penalty named in such bond or undertaking.

Duties of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. If any or either of said bonds hereinbefore described or the coupons pertaining to the same, have been heretofore or shall hereafter and prior to a settlement thereof under this act, be deposited with said State Auditor, in pursuance of said act of November fourth (4th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), then this act shall be void as to the bonds or coupons so deposited.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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